

Appln. No. 10/811,363
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the specification, a minor editorial correction has been made to the paragraph starting on line 4, page 3.

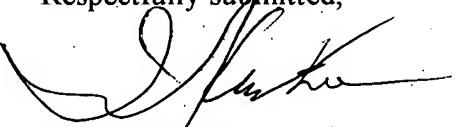
A Terminal Disclaimer has been filed concurrently herewith and thus the rejection of claims 1-6 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness - type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1-4 of copending Application No. 10/457318, the primary reference, in view of Richter or alternatively Fujinaka is believed to have been obviated.

Claims 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 have been amended to clarify some of the terms utilized therein but are believed to be patentable over the cited references.

Claims 7-12 have been added to cover the embodiment shown in Figures 6A and 6B and are believed to be patentable over the cited references for the same reasons it is believed claims 1-6 are patentable.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,


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